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Re Application of

Peter G. Bakhit, et al.

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Filed: July 15, 2003

For: **OPHTHALMIC COMPOSITIONS**

COMPRISING TREFOIL FACTOR

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Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Russel, Jeffrey E.

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 3 page response to the October 14, 2004 office action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this 2 page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of October 14, 2004 has been received and carefully studied. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner reconsider the rejection based on the amendments presented herein.